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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI SHIRASUNA) Examiner: John Juba, Jr.
Application No.: 09/836,372) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: April 18, 2001)
For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL)
EQUIPMENT USING SAME) July 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 28, 2003, by one month, from June 28, 2003, to July 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" (1267 OG 106).

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In response to the Official Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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:Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	34	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	8	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Examiner: John Juba, Jr.

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- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within one month is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Third Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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